

NEWS FROM OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL

River and Harbor Bill, Carrying Large Appropriations, Opposed in Senate.

Washington.—The river and harbor bill, carrying one of the largest appropriations in recent years, will meet determined opposition in the senate this week.

The bill on the face of it, as indorsed by the senate committee on commerce, carries about \$53,000,000. Actually, however, the sum authorized will be much greater.

Examination of the bill shows that the "pork barrel" has been generously distributed to nearly every section of the country.

While opposition forces are massing their strength in the senate for an attack on the rivers and harbors bill, as the chief "pork barrel" measure of the year, a bill introduced in the house by Representative Rucker, of Missouri, strikes at the use of a "barrel" in national elections.

Would Limit Campaign Expenditures.

The bill limiting the use of the "barrel" provides for the control of campaign contributions and expenditures.

It is a codification of the three existing federal laws with regards to campaign expenditures. It also contains several new sections.

The most significant of these is the one which provides that no "political committee" may use in any state a greater amount than the aggregate contributed by the citizens of that state. Representative Rucker's report expressly states that the bill provides that this is not to limit the use of money for publishing literature, for advertising, or for any other campaign method which appeals primarily to the judgment of voters, but it is designed to prevent the collecting of immense contributions from corporations and individuals in the financial centers of the country for use in various states. In a word, it is aimed at the national "barrel."

House Seamen's Bill is Reported.

A substitute for the La Follette seamen's bill passed by the senate was favorably reported to the house.

The bill substantially adopts the requirements agreed on by the convention on safety of life at sea at London, last January, as to lifeboats on ocean vessels, and applies these in modified form to United States vessels in ocean voyages on routes not more than 20 nautical miles off shore and on the great lakes. It would require an ocean passenger steamer, at every moment of its voyage, to have aboard no more persons than there are accommodations in lifeboats and life rafts, at least 75 per cent of this equipment to be lifeboats. Cargo steamers would carry enough lifeboats for all aboard under existing regulations.

National Capital Brevities.

Vote on the 20 year reclamation extension bill which has been presented to the house by committee, is expected this week.

Co-operative dairies, mutual fire insurance companies and like concerns must pay the income tax according to a ruling of the United States supreme court.

Investigation will be made in the senate of the report that senate stationery and government officials figured in the promotion of gold mines in North Carolina.

Astrology is a superstition and the moon and planets have no influence on weather conditions, declares the bulletin of the agricultural department.

The treasury department received word from the revenue cutter Bear at Nome that it is not at present possible on account of the ice, to rescue the crew of the Karluk, refugees on Wrangell island.

The Russian government has been asked, it is said, if George Marye of San Francisco would be acceptable to the czar for the United States embassy in St. Petersburg.

More authority in compelling income tax delinquents to come to time is sought by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, who would force collection of income of stockholders in corporations and have books made free of access.

Title of transcontinental railroads to some \$700,000,000 worth of petroleum land as against other private claimants was upheld by the supreme court in a test suit brought by Edmund Burke of California against the Southern Pacific Railroad company.

The interstate commerce commission has ordered reparation of the excess freight payments made on 450 shipments of wool from Oregon and other western states pending a hearing of the cases of the railroad commission of Oregon and National Woolgrowers' association versus the Oregon Short Line and other railroads. The amounts of reparation to shippers range from \$5 to \$1100.

FRUITLAND NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Hunter are the parents of a ten pound girl, born Saturday, June 20.

J. O. Scritchfield went to Wendell Friday evening on business, returning Sunday.

The Queen Esther Circle met Thursday at the home of Beulah Moyer, who will leave soon to take up her millinery work in Portland.

Several of our young people are planning to spend the 4th in Weiser, attend the Chautauqua and return Sunday evening.

The ball game between New Plymouth and Fruitland resulted 10 to 9 in favor of Fruitland.

Ruth Whealdon got home Thursday from Salem, where she attended the Willamette University this school year.

Miss Jessie Talbott left Thursday for Anita, Iowa, where she will attend the normal at Des Moines next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Reep are enjoying a visit with Mr. Reep's mother, who arrived from Ohio last week.

H. R. Ficken is doing the excavation work preparatory to building a modern seven room bungalow, which he will build on his ranch this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Edwards arrived last week from San Joaquin valley, Cal. They are visiting at the home of Mrs. J. N. Selvidge, who is a sister of Mr. Edwards.

Marjorie Luck arrived last week from Moscow, where she has been attending the State University, for a visit at the H. B. Kinnison home.

The ball game Tuesday evening between Payette and Fruitland fruit growers, scored 19 to 8 in favor of Fruitland.

The Queen Esther circle entertainment given at the Methodist church Friday evening of last week, was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Earl Cotton returned last Thursday from Salem, where he attended the University the past year.

A large representation of the Brethren church went to Seattle last week to attend conference.

Kenard Kinzie, of Boise, has been visiting at the Hooker home the past week.

Miss Nellie Burnett is helping in the Fruitland Mercantile store during J. C. Himler's absence.

Lulu Bayer will leave soon for Portland to take nurse training.

Clyde Harry and family are visiting at O. K. Wilcox's. They will move to Wallace, Idaho, where his civil service work will be for some time.

Prof. and Mrs. Neilson have moved out to the Santa Rosa orchard to spend the summer vacation.

For sale—Registered Duroc Jersey pigs, both sexes, various ages, superior quality. See them. H. R. Boomer, Fruitland, Idaho.

Most men could be fairly happy if they could forget all the mean things they knew about themselves.

All three Ontario barber shops will remain open until 10:30 p. m. July 3d, and close all day July 4th. Get shaved Friday.

Wanted—Solicitor to cover western territory—Excellent paying proposition; pleasant work. Address E. P., care the Argus.

JULY 4TH RATES.

Via Oregon Short Line.

Tickets on sale between local points, July 3d and 4th, limited to July 6th. See agents for rates and other particulars.

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